

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1893.

The Varied Value of Silver.

Silver, in its relative commercial value to gold, has varied greatly at different times since the two metals were first used for coins. In the days of Abraham the Patriarch it was 8 to 1; B. C. 1000 it was 12 to 1; B. C. 500, 13 to 1, and at the beginning of the Christian Era, about 9 to 1. In the year 500 A. D. it was 18 to 1; in 1100 it was 8 to 1, and at the time of the discovery of America only 7 to 1.

In the year 1500 gold was only six times more valuable than the precious white, and within the next 100 years two pounds of silver could be exchanged evenly for one of gold. In 1616 gold was again on the boom, being ten times more valuable than its paler brother; and in 1725 it was 13 times more valuable than silver, just as it was 500 years B. C. At the beginning of the present century silver was at a lower figure than it had been at any time since the year 500 A. D., viz. 15.98 to 1. In 1376 the ratio (commercial) of silver to gold was 10 to 1 and in 1892 it was at the lowest point it has ever reached since the discovery of America—24.24 to 1. The figures for the present year are wanting.

The standard blood purifier, strength builder and nerve helper is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's, because Hood's Cures.

Poultry and Bee Notes.

Try warm, sweet milk as a tonic for sick fowls.

Eggs should be gathered at least once a day.

If you want to raise only eggs keep the hens separate from the males.

With plenty of range and grass and insects, the hens do well and need no other feed.

The Levering Bros. factory and beekeeping supplies at Wia, Iowa, burned the 17th ult. Loss \$25,000.

Ducks grow rapidly, and, if properly managed, can be put upon the market at a comparatively low cost.

Poultry raising is no child's play. It requires study, observation and experience to bring it to the highest success.

A writer says that if increased egg yield is the object, select the most constant layers and mate them with a cockerel of the best egg laying strain to be found; and we might add, give the hens egg producing food.

A successful and extensive poultry raiser says that it is very poor economy to keep a lot of cockerels, simply because they happen to be thoroughbreds, and you take to kill them. Profitable poultry culture means down the expense.

ALL BROKEN DOWN

Is it not sad to see so many young men every day of whom this can be said? Young man, take my advice. Stop all indiscretions which you have practiced, keep good hours, retire early, and build up your shattered system by using Sulphur Bitters, which will cure you.—OLD PHYSICIAN.

Physical Ideas of Heaven.

The natives of Botocudo, one of the hottest regions of the earth, believe that Heaven will be a land of cool streams and shady groves entirely cleared of all underbrush and cacti. All desert dwellers, it is said, die expecting to wake in wooded land supplied bountifully with cold water. You will remember, if you have ever read books of Arctic travel, that all natives of the frozen north have paradise pictured as a land of warm sunshine, with glowing fires overhung with pots of boiling whale's blubber, and careful couches of fur scattered here and there. The Caroline Islanders, who are passionately fond of liquor, but who are in mortal dread of breaking their necks by falling from one of the millions of cliffs with which their islands abound, believe that paradise will be a land as level as a floor, where one can get drunk and not be in constant dread of cracking his cervical vertebrae.

Repairing Neatly Done.

If you want your watch cleaned, or repairing of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. S. RILEY, One door east of Bickley & Moore.

The Wentwille (Mo.) Union says: Hon. John M. Barker in a letter states that he is not a candidate for congressional honors at present but further states that he will join that body if the proper opportunity presents itself. Mr. Barker is a prominent attorney of Mexico and was at one time a resident of this county, being born and raised at the ancient town of Flint Hill, about three miles north from this place. He yet has a number of relatives and friends residing here who are only too willing to assist him in the realization of his anticipations to represent his district in Congress.

THE ENGINEER

Of the Wakefield, Mass., Rattan Works, C. F. Young, says: In all cases of biliousness accompanied with those terrible sick headaches, I have found no other medicine that seems to take hold and do the good that your Sulphur Bitters does. It is the best family medicine made.

The Centre (Mo.) Courier says: Dr. J. B. Hawkins, of Mexico, has been here this week settling up his business. The doctor says that his family are well pleased with their new home.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.
Castoria allays Feverishness.
Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.
Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic.
Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.
Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.
Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.
Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving health and natural sleep.
Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of J. C. Pitcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The New Church Organ.

From the Globe-Democrat

Mexico, Mo., August 29.—In one

of the small towns in Northern Mis-

souri, a few years ago, one of the

churches concluded that an organ

would add to the attractions of the

church and the services, and after

ascertaining the general feeling of

the members in regard to the use of

an organ decided to purchase one.

As is always the case, there were

a few dissenting voices. The most ag-

gressive opposition was from Brother

T., a leading member, and a deacon,

too, by the way. He objected to an

organ. He believed it sinful to

play upon any kind of instrument

during services. But the majority

of the little flock were not disposed

to think exactly that way and pur-

chased the organ, contrary to the

deacon's wishes. Of course the de-

acon was displeased, because he

wanted to sing loud and loud in the

old-fashioned way, and mark the time

to suit himself. The following Sun-

day after the organ had been placed

in the church the deacon came out

to service and took a seat on the

front row, as was his usual custom,

which happened to be just in front

of the organ. The organist played

a voluntary, and after the singing

of a few hymns, in which the de-

acon was observed to take no part,

the minister asked, "Will Brother

T. lead us in prayer?" Much to

the consternation of the minister

and the audience, the deacon

kicked the organ and said: "That

thing does yer singin' can't it do

yer prayin', too?" J. G. H.

Our Grandmother's Way

Was to steep roots and herbs and

use it every night. Nothing acts as

promptly and without discomfort

Not a pill or a cathartic but moves

the bowels every day. Sold by Wool-

dridge & McArthur.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Stock Notes.

Hogs that are marketed after

months of age do not give the best

profits.

A sheep raiser claims that there

is nothing like liberal feeding to

cure the wool taste of mutton.

A writer in an exchange says he

cured a seed wart on a horse by one

application of very salty lard.

People who want cattle without

horns, but think it inhuman to de-

horn them, should try the hornless

breeds.

In some parts of England and

France the drouth has cut the crop

short and hay is so high that thin

cattle have been rushed on the mar-

ket, seriously glutting the market

and lowering prices.

A stockman says that on the

average stock farm the sire is more

than half of the herd. In two years

the increased value of twenty calves

by a pure-bred bull of good individ-

uality will amount to fully \$10 per

head. As the bull can then be sold

for more than half the first cost, the

profit is clearly in sight.

Trotting Stock at Public Sale.

The McCormick Live Stock Co.

will sell at public sale at their place,

1 1/2 miles northwest of Bowling

Green, Mo., on Sept. 26, twenty

head of trotting stock, consisting

of blood mares, colts and fillies. Send

for catalogue.

21st McCORMICK L. S. CO.,

Bowling Green, Mo.

The Salisbury (Mo.) Democrat

says: Mrs. A. W. Terrill, and her

two children, of Mexico, have been

visiting the family of her brother,

James W. Wayland, this week. Mrs.

T. has been employed as one of the

teachers of Hardin College for the

ensuing school year.

Why Don't You

Use Parker's Tea for headache, consti-

pation and that tired feeling. It pur-

ifies the blood, beautifies the com-

plexion, acts upon the sluggish liver

and moves the bowels every day. On-

ly herbs and plants, safe, sure and

pleasant. Sold by Woolbridge & Mc-

Arthur.

Ed. Fox Arrested.

Edward Fox, deaf and dumb, was

arrested Friday morning by Sheriff

Stephens charged with felonious as-

sault. He got into some trouble

with his brother, who is also deaf

and dumb, and shot at him. The

Foxes live just west of Mexico.

LIKE GRANTS.

But Cleveland's Cancer is Not so

Dangerous.

New York, Aug. 31.—Owing to the absence of Dr. Bryant, the physician present at the operation upon President Cleveland, although they had had some consultation, it has not been fully determined what is best to be done.

The feeling, however, is that it will be well to issue an official statement, or to publish the report which the physicians set down immediately after the operation was performed, in which a description was given of the operation, the reasons why it was deemed necessary and the immediate results.

Dr. Hasbrouck told the reporter of the Philadelphia Press that he had been correctly reported when it was stated that he said that "the disease is perhaps of the same character as that from which General Grant suffered, but of a much less alarming character."

The other physicians present at the operation were Dr. Keen, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Erdmann, of this city.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of group, and in turn administered it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

Will Learn a Trade.

From the Montgomery (Mo.) Standard.

George Townsley, a son of our es-

teemed colored townsman, Granville

Townsley, seems to be a "bad nigger."

It appears that he appropriated

a horse and buggy at Mexico

the other day of Dr. Luckie and took

them to Fulton, where he was so

closely pursued that he abandoned the

rig and stole another at Fulton and

came over here, arriving Sunday

morning. That afternoon Sheriff

Windsor from Callaway came after

him and recovered the horse and

buggy and also George. He will

now be able to learn a trade at Je-

ferson so he won't have to steal

horses when he gets out.

If you can afford to be annoyed by

sick headache and constipation, don't

use Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers

but use Dr. Williams' Little Early

Risers. These little pills regulate the

stomach and bowels, which prevents

headache and dizziness. French & Gar-

rett.

Wm. Nevius, the well-known

traveling man whose wife died at

the Globe Hotel in this city about

two years ago, will be married next

Thursday to Miss Maggie Walker,

of Pike county. Mr. Nevius is now

in the banking business at Nebo,

Ill. When Mr. Nevius was a boy

he was very poor. When he was

grown he was considered well off.

Now he is worth in cash between

\$40,000 and \$50,000. He saved

this fortune out of a salary.

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MOBERLY AGAIN SCORCHED.

The Business Portion of the "Magic

City" Visited by Another Fire.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

MOBERLY, Mo., September 2.—

Another fire occurred in Moberly at

8 o'clock this morning. Four busi-

ness houses and a dwelling were

burned, as follows:

Hedges & Jarvis, grocery store;

loss about \$700 on stock of goods.

John Floyd, grocery store; loss

about \$500 on stock.

Amada Coates, hair dresser;

loss small.

A business house which was to

have been occupied in a day or so

by Malone Bros. as a meat market.

A dwelling house occupied by a

family was also consumed. Total

loss on buildings about \$6,000; in-

surance not now known.

The burned buildings were on

Reed street, about fifty yards from

where the big fire was. It is be-

lieved to have been the work of an

incendiary.

Read Dr. Lanoix's card in the

LEDGER.